

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
STATESBORO DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| v. |) | CR616-014 |
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| WILLIAM RANDALL COLLINS, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |

ORDER

Guilty-plea convicted of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, William Randall Collins was sentenced to 57 months' imprisonment. Docs. 1 (indictment), 36 (plea agreement) & 44 (judgment entered August 3, 2017). Collins elected to appeal his sentence (doc. 42-1 (post-conviction consultation certification, reflecting both his *and counsel's* understanding that Collins did indeed wish to appeal his sentence)), but no appeal has been timely filed. *See* doc. 46 (letter inquiring why no appeal has been filed); Fed. R. App. P. 4(b) (appeal must be filed within 14 days of entry of judgment of conviction); *see also* doc. 44 at 7 (plea agreement appeal waiver except under certain circumstances). Within 7 days of service of this Order, counsel is **DIRECTED** to file with this Court a copy of defendant's timely-filed

appeal or otherwise explain why Collins' appeal has not yet been filed.

SO ORDERED, this 3rd day of November, 2017.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA